

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Attorney Docket No: VA30429
Francois Malaubier et al. : Confirmation No.: 3769
Serial No.: 10/538,701 : Examiner: Rinehart, Kenneth
Filed: November 18, 2005 : Group Art Unit: 3749

Title: An Indirect Heating System With Valorization of Ultrafine Fuel Particles

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

An English translation of DE3841874 is enclosed herewith following the Appendix.